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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY FOR APRIL 17 SYRIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM FROM SECRETARY:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOU MY WARMEST PERSONAL GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SYRIA'S INDEPENDENCE. WE HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR OVER TWO YEARS IN THE PURSUIT OF PEACE, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS ASSOCIATION WITH YOU IN THE TIME AHEAD. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.
UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SARG WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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